

# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. MORIBUND (ADJECTIVE): मरणासन्न

**Pronunciation:** maw.ruh.buhnd

**Meaning :** in a very bad condition; dying

**Synonyms:** expiring, at death's door, fallen

**Antonyms:** thriving, alive, being

**Sentence:** On examination she was moribund and dehydrated.

### 2. VEHEMENT (ADJECTIVE): उत्साही

**Pronunciation:** vee.uh.muht

**Meaning :** showing very strong (often negative) feelings, especially anger.

**Synonyms:** forceful, ardent, urgent

**Antonyms:** mild, weak, hesitant

**Sentence:** Her voice was low but vehement.

### 3. THRIFT (NOUN): मितव्ययिता

**Pronunciation:** thrift

**Meaning :** the quality of being careful not to spend too much money.

**Synonyms:** prudence, economy, saving

**Antonyms:** profligacy, lavishness, prodigality

**Sentence:** We have been raised with the the values of thrift and self-reliance.

### 4. RESCIND (VERB): रद्द कर देना

**Pronunciation:** ruh.sind

**Meaning :** to officially state that a law, contract, decision, etc. is no longer valid.

**Synonyms:** repeal, cancel, reverse

**Antonyms:** enforce, continue, keep

**Sentence:** The government was required to rescind all the unpleasant measures.

### 5. TORTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): टेढ़ा-मेढ़ापन

**Pronunciation:** taw.choo.uhs

**Meaning :** (used about a road, etc.) with many bends.

**Synonyms:** winding, curving, twisting

**Antonyms:** straight, linear, direct

**Sentence:** The route is remote and tortuous.

## 6. OPACITY (NOUN): अस्पष्टता

**Pronunciation:** oh.pa.suh.tee

**Meaning :** the quality of being difficult to understand; the fact of being opaque.

**Synonyms:** uncertainty, mystery, darkness

**Antonyms:** clarity, brightness, plainness

**Sentence:** One has to face a lot of difficulty and opacity in Shakespeare's texts.

## 7. DULCET (ADJECTIVE) : आनंदकर

**Pronunciation:** duhl.suht

**Meaning:** (especially of sound) sweet and soothing.

**Synonyms:** Melodious, Harmonious, Lyrical

**Antonyms:** Harsh, Jarring, Grating

**Sentences:** Her dulcet voice calmed the crying baby within seconds.

## 8. DISMAL (ADJECTIVE): शोकयुक्त

**Pronunciation:** diz.muht

**Meaning:** causing or showing sadness; depressing.

**Synonyms:** desolate, grey, murky

**Antonyms:** cheerful, cheery, gay

**Sentence:** His dismal mood was not dispelled by finding the house empty.

## 9. VIGOROUS (ADJECTIVE): जोरदार

**Pronunciation:** vi.guh.ruhs

**Meaning:** in a way that is very forceful or energetic.

**Synonyms:** powerful, potent, energetic

**Antonyms:** weak, dull, torpid

**Sentence:** It is said that vigorous exercise increases oxygen consumption.

## 10. LABYRINTHINE (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

**Pronunciation:** la.buh.rin.thine

**Meaning:** (of a network) like a labyrinth; irregular and twisting.

**Synonyms:** intricate, complex, tangled

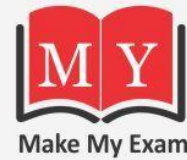
**Antonyms:** straightforward, simple, plain

**Sentence:** The film was filled with labyrinthine plots and counterplots.

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